

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

There are three active special hospital districts in New Mexico, located in Jal, Lea County; Artesia, Eddy County; and Springer, Colfax County. SB 476 would grant power to hospital district boards to fix a different mileage rate, not to exceed the business rate recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The higher IRS reimbursement rate would allow hospital district staff higher reimbursement, more accurately reflecting the cost of private vehicle operations.

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